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In application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1645

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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The last communication received from the Office in the above-mentioned case was a communication dated February 6, 2003. Applicant's respectfully request the status of the application.

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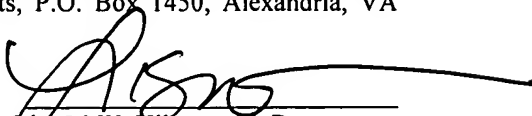
  
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